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For METHOD OF TREATING EPOXY RESIN-CURED PRODUCT

DECLARATION OF AYAKO IWAMARU CONCERNING NAME CHANGE

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I, Ayako IWAMARU, hereby declare:

1. I am a co-inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-referenced application.

2. My name was legally changed from Ayako MATSUO to Ayako IWAMARU as a result of marriage on November 6, 2001.

I further declare that all statements made herein of her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such

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